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7           UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
8           WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON  
9           AT TACOMA

10 ANTHONY CHARLES HICKONBOTTOM,

Case No. C10-5031RJB/JRC

11           Petitioner,

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE

12           v.

13 JANE PARNELL,

14           Respondent.

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17        This Habeas Corpus action filed pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2241 has been referred to the  
18 undersigned Magistrate Judge pursuant to Title 28 U.S.C. §§ 636(b)(1)(A) and 636(b)(1)(B) and  
19 Local Magistrates' Rules MJR 1, MJR 3, and MJR 4. The clerk's office sent petitioner a letter  
20 outlining certain defects in the initial filings on February 9, 2010 (Dkt. # 2). The court has  
21 reviewed this file and Mr. Hickonbottom's other habeas corpus filing, 10-CV-5030RBL/JRC,  
22 which is a habeas action challenging the legality of Mr. Hickonbottom's guilty plea to  
23 possession of cocaine with intent to deliver. The other action has been filed as a habeas action  
24 seeking relief pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2254.  
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1       Review of this file shows the proposed petition to be marked as “exhibits.” The court  
2 believes petitioner may have intended to file one habeas action, but petitioner included two  
3 motions for in forma pauperis status. Petitioner is now ORDERED TO SHOW CAUSE why this  
4 action should not be consolidated with 10-CV-5030RBL under the lower cause number. The  
5 action would proceed as a petition for relief filed pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2254. Petitioner will  
6 have until **March 26, 2010** to respond to this order. The response should be filed under this  
7 cause number 10-CV-5031RBJ.  
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9 The clerk's office is directed to send a copy of this order to petitioner and place the  
10 **March 26, 2010** due date on the court's calendar.

11 Dated this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of March, 2010.

  
J. Richard Creature  
United States Magistrate Judge

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